(ii) Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited

(iii) Reliance Communications Ltd.

(iv) Reliance Telecom Ltd.

(v) Shyam Telelink Ltd.

(vi) HFCL Infotel Ltd.

(vii) Tata Teleservices Ltd.

(viii) Tata Teleservices (Maharashtra) Ltd.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Cellular Operators Association of India and others have challenged the decision of the Government on usage of dual technology spectrum under the existing UAS/CMTS Licences in Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT) and the matter is sub-judice.

Investment by foreign companies in communication sector

2194. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the foreign direct investment made by the foreign companies in the communication sector;

(b) the details of the proposals approved by Government and the number of proposals pending with Government; and

(c) by when the pending proposals are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) The Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) made by the foreign companies in Telecom Sector during the last four years are as under:

Year	Investment (in crore Rs.)
2004	600
2005	706
2006	4170
2007	4354

(b) and (c) The details of the proposals approved by Government from January, 2004 to January, 2008 are given in the Statement (*See* below). All the applications for FDI including Telecom sector are received by Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) and approved after due deliberation.

Statement

FDI approved in Telecom sector from 01.01.2004

Sl. No.	Name of the Indian Company/entity	Foreign Country	Activities	Proposed amount of FDI (in Crore Rs.)	Month & Year of Approval	FDI
1.	ECI Telecom Ltd.	Israel	Sale and stock of imported telecom and networking equipment etc.	4.2	January, 2004	100%
2	3D Solutions	USA	IT enabled services	0.0	January, 2004	100%
3	Bloomberg Data Services (India) Pvt. Ltd.	USA	Electronic information services	0.0	January, 2004	100%
4	LG Electronics (I) Pvt. Ltd.	Korea	Manufacture of CDMA infrastructure equipment and CDMA Remote subscribers Units	113.1	January, 2004	100%
5	Trend Communications Pvt. Ltd.	UK	Import, market, sell, distribute and promote high-tech telecom testing measurement equipment	0.5	January, 2004	100%
6	UT Starcom India Telecom Pvt. Ltd.	Hong Kong	Wholesale trading of UT Starcom's hi-tech telecom network products and switching solutions	0.1	January, 2004	100%
7	Netpulse Communications India Pvt. Ltd.	Canada	Development of computer software	0.1	February, 2004	100%
8	Datamatics Technologies Ltd.	NRIS/FIIs	IT enabled services	4.0	February, 2004	13%
9	Access Solutions International Pte. Ltd.	Singapore	ISP	0.4	February, 2004	78%
10	HFCL Infotel Ltd.	NRIs/FIIs	Basic Telecom Services	51.3	February, 2004	49%
11	Equant India Pvt. Ltd.	ENG B.V.	Service Provider	0.0	March, 2004	4%
12	Sprint Corporation	USA	Internet and telecom related products and services	8.4	March, 2004	100%

13	BT Global Netwroking (India) Pvt. Ltd.	BT Group	Support services in India to licensed telecom service providers etc.		March, 2004	100%
14	Andrew Telecommunication India Pvt. Ltd.	USA	Manufacture cable, Satelite Earth Antemmsa & V-SAT etc.		March, 2004	100%
15	Kyocera Wireless (India) Pvt. Ltd.	USA	Import, market and sell high-end CDMA mobile sets in India	8.4	December, 2004	100%
16	Comm Scope Solutions India Pvt. Ltd.	USA	Provide supporting telecom applications etc.	0.0	March, 2004	100%
17	Accord Customer Care Solutions (India)	Singapore	Other value added services	0.0	March, 2004	100%
18	Vectone Holdings Ltd.	UK	ISP Services	6.3	April, 2004	74%
19	WNS (Mauritius) Ltd.	Mauritius	Customer call centres	0.0	April, 2004	100%
20	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	IFC, ADB etc.	CCMTS	21.5	May, 2004	49%
21	Delta Energy Systems India Pvt. Ltd.	Switzerland	Value added services		May, 2004	100%
22	Tata Telecom Ltd.	USA	Manufacture of electronic private automatic branch exchange	7.0	May, 04	75%
23	Zenta India Pvt. Ltd. (ZIPL)	NRIs	IT enabled services and call centre services	1.6	July, 2004	80%
24	Measat International (South Asia) Ltd.	Malaysia	To market the satellite capacity available on MEASAT	0.4	July, 2004	100%
25	Spatial Communications India Pvt. Ltd.	USA	Sell of spitial wireless	1.0	July, 2004	99%
26	Gemplus India Pvt. Ltd.	France	Research development in software for the group		July, 2004	100%

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27	Flextronics International Asia Pacific Ltd.	Mauritius	Software and hardware design services in telecom	4.6	July, 2004	100%
28	Brocade Communications Systems Inc.	Switzerland	IT enabled services	0.0	November, 2004	100%
29	Hutchison max Telecom Pvt. Ltd.	Hongkong	CMTS		November, 2004	49%
30	Thomson Asia Pacific Investments	Singapore	Manufacture of broadband related equipments etc.	0.0	October, 2004	100%
31	Anixter Financial Inc	USA	Distribution of communication products	0.9	October, 2004	100%
32	Stream Tracmail Pvt. Ltd.	Mauritius	Call centre activities	11.3	October, 2004	100%
33	Saimira Access Technologies Ltd.	West Indies	Broadband Research & development	16.0	October, 2004	25%
34	Powermatic India Private Limited	Singapore	Communication related products	0.0	December, 2004	100%
35	Birla Ericsson Optical Limited	Sweden	Optical Fibre and Fusion Splicing products		January, 2005	100%
36	MTI Telecom Equipments India Pvt. Ltd.		Trading in telecom equipment, Cellular phones etc.	1.0	June, 2006	70%
37	Tanla Solutions Ltd.	UK	Software development services in telecom sector	5.0	January, 2005	100%
38	Fargo Telecom Asia Limited	Hongkong	Sale of high technology components and products to institutional buyers	0.8	February, 2005	100%
39	Meridian Mobile Private Ltd.	UK	Wholesale trading in Mobile Handsets and accessories	9.0	February, 2005	100%
40	Asianet Satellite Communi-nations Ltd.	NRI	Internet Service Provider	3.0	March, 2005	5%

41	Widerthan Com Co. Ltd.	South Korea	Distributing, selling and renting electronic and telecom equipments	3.0	March, 05	100%
42	Brightstar Corporation	USA	Wholesale trading on cash and carry basis in telecom sector	5.0	April, 05	100%
43	Verint Systems Inc.	USA	Stock and sale of imported communication interception, digital video security etc.	0.1	May, 05	100%
44	Ora telecom (I) Pvt. Ltd.	NRI	Wholesale trading and distribution of pouches under the brandname 'Nokia'	0.1	June, 05	100%
45	NTT Communications Corporation	Japan	Technical support to customers in application of International network services	8.0	June, 05	100%
46	Jamdat Mobile (India) Pvt. Ltd.	Mauritius	Import and sale of software & technology for wireless devices	0.0	August, 05	100%
47	Huber+Suhner AG, Switzerland	Switzerland	Cash and wholesale trading		August, 05	100%
48	Ultra Technologies Ltd.	Singapore	Import of high-tech electronic produets	0.4	August, 05	100%
49	Trimble Navigation Ltd.	USA	Distribution, marketing and sale of GPS	0.0	August, 05	100%
50	Pacific Internet India Pvt. Ltd.		ISP		August, 05	55%
51	Sify Limited	Mauritius	ISP	15.7	August, 05	100%
52	United Villages Inc	USA	Digital connectivity in rural remote areas	0.0	September, 05	100%
53	Mitsui & Co. India Pvt. Ltd.	Japan	To provide hardware and software support services in IT industry, telecom sector etc.	600.0	October, 05	100%
54	World Phone Internet Services Pvt. Ltd.	Mauritius	ISP, ILD, NLD	1.4	October, 05	74%
55	Stratex Networks (India) Pvt. Ltd.		Stock and sale of imported telecom equipments	20.0	October, 05	100%

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56	Bharti Enterprises Ltd.	Mauritius	Basic, Mobile, V-SAT etc.	67.2	November, 05	49%
57	Primus Telecommunications	USA	Internet access and related internet based services	0.1	November, 05	100%
58	Schmid Telecom Holding AG	Switzerland	Trading/manufacturing of Schmid Telecom products, technical consultancy in the field of telecom	0.2	November, 05	100%
59	Lee Tong Teo	Singapore	Import and wholesale trade of GPS and Total Station Systems	1.2	December, 05	60%
60	MobiApps (India) Pvt. Ltd.	USA	Software technology park to provide chip-designing services to the parent company, manufacture of M Track and other wireless communication devices		December, 05	100%
61	Senao International Co. Ltd.	Taiwan	Import of hi-tech Senao products etc.	0.5	December, 05	100%
62	Bycell Holding AG	Switzerland	To offer GSM based CMTS in India in thirteen state	457.0	December, 05	74%
63	Redhat (I) Pvt. Ltd.	Ireland	Production and distribution of operating systems software	0.4	January, 06	100%
64	Ceragon Networks (I) Pvt. Ltd.	Israel	Marketing, pre-sale and technical support for customers of ceragon products in India	0.4	January, 06	100%
65	Hughes Escorts Communication Ltd.		Manufacturing, marketing V-SAT equipment/ services in India		March, 06	74%
66	Aircel Ltd.	Mauritius	CMTS		March, 06	74%
67	BT Telecom India Pvt. Ltd.	Mauritius	ILD, NLD	9.0	March, 06	74%
68	Tower Vision Ltd.	Israel	Network Planning, IP-I etc.	110.0	March, 06	100%
69	Devas Multimedia Pvt. Ltd.	USA	ISP	0.1	April, 06	87%
70	Virtela India Pvt. Ltd.	USA	ISP	0.1	April, 06	100%

71	Ramboll Telecom Services India Pvt. Ltd.	Denmark	Consultancy, Design and SW development services for telecom sector	1.0	April, 06	100%
72	AT&T Global Network Services India Pvt. Ltd.	USA	ISP, ILD, NLD	18.5	May, 05	74%
73	Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. Ltd.	Japan	Import, export etc. in respect of office automation and telecom products	60.0	June, 06	100%
74	Reliance Communication Ventures Ltd.	FIIs	CMTS		June, 06	74%
75	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	Mauritius/FIIs/ OCBs/NRIs	CMTS	1850.0	June, 06	74%
76	Chorus Call Inc.	USA	Tele-conferencing	0.0	July, 06	51%
77	Hutchison Essar Ltd.		CMTS		July, 06	68.1%
78	e-Citi Infotech Developers Pvt. Ltd.	Mauritius	IP-I	400.0	November, 06	100%
79	Essar Telecom Investments Ltd.	Mauritius	Investing company (to invest in telecom companies)	230.0	November, 06	99%
80	Spice Communication Pvt. Ltd.	Mauritius	CMTS	510.6	November, 06	74.0%
81	ATC Tower Company of India Pvt. Ltd.	USA	IP-I	0.0	December, 06	100%
82	Independent Mobile Infrastructure	Mauritius	IP-I	3000.0	December, 06	100%
83	Nokia Network India Pvt. Ltd.	Netherlands	Business to business basis to telecom operators and other customers in India		December, 06	100%
84	Idea Cellular Ltd.	FIIs, FVCIs	CMTS	2500.0	December, 06	74%
85	Hair International Co. Ltd.	Hongkong	Manufacturing of electronic and IT Sector	1.1	January, 07	51%

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86	Worldcom Communications (I) Pvt. Ltd.	Singapore	ISP	5.0	January, 07	74%
87	Reliance Communication Pvt. Ltd.	GDR	CMTS	500.0	January, 07	74%
88	Hayat Communications Pvt. Ltd.	NRI/Foreign	IP-I		January, 07	100%
89	India Holdco (Essar Communications)	Mauritius	Investing company (to invest in telecom companies)	500.0	February, 07	100%
90	Quipo Telecom Infrastructure Ltd.	Singapore/UK	IP-I	95.0	June, 07	65.6%
91	Cable & Wireless Networks India Pvt. Ltd.	UK	ILD, NLD		April, 07	74%
92	BT Telecom India Pvt. Ltd.	Mauritius	ILD, NLD	142.6	May, 07	74%
93	i-Velozity Inc	USA	Content development	2.3	June, 2007	100%
94	Essar Spacetel Ltd. (now Vodafone Essar Spacetel Ltd.)	Netherlands	CMTS and UASL	0.0	July, 07	74%
95	Vodafone Essar Gujarat Ltd.	Netherlands	CMTS and UASL	0.0	July, 07	74%
96	Vodafone Essar Cellular Ltd.	Netherlands	CMTS and UASL	0.0	July, 07	74%
97	Vodafone Essar Mobile Services Ltd.	Netherlands	CMTS and UASL	0.0	July, 07	74%
98	Vodafone Essar South Ltd.	Netherlands	CMTS and UASL	0.0	July, 07	74%
99	Vodafone Telecom East Ltd.	Netherlands	CMTS and UASL	0.0	July, 07	74%
100	Vodafone Essar Digilink Ltd.	Netherlands	CMTS and UASL	0.0	July, 07	74%
101	Xcel Telecom Pvt. Ltd.	Mauritius	IP-I	1.0	Aug., 07	100%
102	E-18 Ltd.	Cyprus	ISP	5.6	Aug., 07	100%

103	Equant Network Services India Pvt. Ltd.	France	ISP	9.4	Aug., 07	74%
104	Essar Communications Holdings Ltd.	Mauritius	IP-I	500.0	Oct., 07	100%
105	Sistema Joint Stock Financial Corporation	Russia	UASL	18.7	Nov., 07	41%
106	Global Assets Holdings Corporation P. Ltd.	Malaysia	Network Services	580.0	Jan., 08	49%
107	Bycell Holding AG	Switzerland	UASL	2000.0	Feb., 08	74%
			TOTAL:	14510.5		